

CIA LETTERHEAD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
SUBJECT : Intelligence Projections for Planning
Prepared by DIA

1. I understand some question has arisen as to the nature and extent of the participation of CIA and USIB committees in the preparation of intelligence projections for planning by the Defense Intelligence Agency. It seems appropriate to review the situation as I see it.

2. Preparation of the NIPP by CIA, and its approval by the USIB, has been terminated and the responsibility transferred to DIA. This was done in recognition of the essentially departmental nature of the use of these intelligence projections and the inappropriateness of continuing to prepare them within the structure reserved for national intelligence.

3. Under these circumstances, it does not seem consistent to reproduce, under DIA aegis, the same working structure that was created to prepare the NIPP. Specifically, I believe it is inappropriate to

task USIB committees, such as JAEIC, GMAIC, and SIC, and to include CIA persons in whatever working groups DIA may establish to produce its intelligence projections.

4. A departmental intelligence publication can take full note of existing national intelligence judgments. But in responding to departmental needs, it is not necessarily constrained by them. Including CIA representatives in the preparation of DIA intelligence projections, or drawing on the USIB committees for extensive and detailed inputs, would broach the departmental concept and lead to confusion in the users' minds as to the nature of the document.

5. As I indicated in my 7 July 1970 memorandum to Secretary Packard, we stand ready to assist DIA in taking up the tasks of preparing intelligence projections for planning. To that end, I understand Mr.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] has been advising [REDACTED] of your 25X1A9a staff. His services will continue to be available to you while you are establishing your operating procedures.

Richard Helms
Director